



VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



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Today's theme will focus on counting and the Census. With the census happening this year, it is an excellent opportunity to discuss how important it is to count people. Like Otis, they may not understand what a Census is (and that is OKAY), but they CAN learn that although there are many people, every one of us counts and is important. I COUNT. YOU COUNT. WE ALL COUNT.

BOOKS SHARED

- One, Two, Three, Oops!
Michael Coleman. Little Tiger Press. 1998.
- Count the Monkeys.
Mac Barnett. Disney Hyperion Books. 2013.



EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Take a "Counting Walk" around your house or outside and count the things you find. For the youngest ones, start with counting to 10 (example: 10 cars or 10 spoons or 10 flowers) but with older children, challenge them to find 50, 75 or 100 items (50 pennies, 75 beads, 100 cheerios, etc.)



5 LITTLE MONKEYS

traditional tune

Five little monkeys swinging in the tree
teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....
along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be
and snapped that monkey out that tree

Four little monkeys swinging in the tree
teasing Mr. Alligator can't catch me....
along came Mr. Alligator quiet as can be
and snapped that monkey out that tree

Three little monkeys swinging in the tree...

Two little monkeys swinging in the tree...

One little monkey swingin in the tree...



10 LITTLE RABBITS

traditional tune

1 little, 2 little, 3 little rabbits
4 little, 5 little, 6 little rabbits
7 little, 8 little, 9 little rabbits
10 little rabbits hopping!



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